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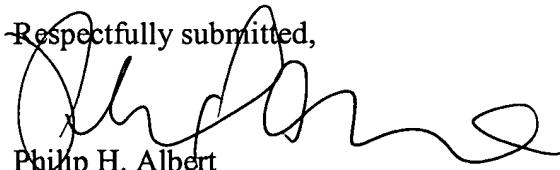
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 24, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-5. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Invention II, claim 6 in a separate application.

Respectfully submitted,


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